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PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time with the required extension fee is submitted herewith.

Cc: Ballard
On 12-20-02
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed _____.ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☒ Other Any overpayment or deficiency
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$850.00 enclosed
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$740.00)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\$110.00)
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

The Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney at (312) 775-8202 if any unresolved matters remain.

Please charge any fees incurred in connection with this
submission to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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